

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, Claim 8 is amended, the specification is amended, and a replacement sheet including Figure 1 is filed herewith. The amendments to the application do not introduce new matter.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication in the Office Action that Claims 1-20 contain allowable subject matter.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings on grounds that the "at least two power contact pieces" recited in Claim 1 must be shown in the drawings. The hollow contact 2 forms one of the power contact pieces. Figure 1 is revised to show a second power contact piece 2a. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that the specification as amended obviates this objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objects to Claim 8 on grounds it contains informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 8 as amended obviates this objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Replacement Figure 1 is filed herewith. Replacement Figure 1 is revised to show a second power contact piece.